

Ellsworth Hall
8th Sept

Dear John

I was so busy
on the evening of the 6th inst
that I had not time to
Post it, "at least I forgot to do it"
Therefore as this is Sunday
and I have nothing to do
I thought as it is Sunday
I would sit down and
have a chat with you
upon things in general
I might begin by saying
that there is an awful dif-
ference between the Sundays
here & the Sundays east or
in "Ontario" - There it is
peace & quietness, here it is
the wildest day in the week

I was just thinking to
day how wise it would
be to have chance to go to
Church on Sundays, instead
of seeing everybody going
around with a pistol ^{or 3}
strung to their belts. I would
like very much to be home
I strolled around with old ac-
quaintances I know I would
enjoy it. I am like a caged
bird just watching my
opportunity to get out
for a few weeks, but the
cage is too strong, I therefore
must stay a little longer
I receive very fine letters from
Ontario. More from you than
all the rest. I hope you keep
on doing as you have done & induce
others to do the same - With Love
I am Your Bro J. McIlhenny